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Prior to the examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Title are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE

Replace the title with:

METHOD OF ~~DISCRIMINATING~~ DISTINGUISHING AMONG TYPE A AND
TYPE B ACUTE AORTIC DISSECTION AND ACUTE MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION
AND ~~DISCRIMINATION~~ KIT FOR DISTINGUISHMENT